

BENSON FIELD and SPIDER FIELD
05-132 and 05-133

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Lime, Reservoir A**, in the Benson Field, and the **James Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Spider Field, Desoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated as JL RA SUCC and JL RA SUDD, which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D-3, effective July 23, 1982, for the James Lime, Reservoir A, in the Benson Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
2. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated as JAMES RA SUH and JAMES RA SUG, which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M-1, effective October 28, 2003, for the James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
3. Simultaneously with dissolution of the abovesaid units, to create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as JAMES RA SUG) for the James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
5. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M, effective March 11, 2003, to the proposed unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Lime, Reservoir A, in the Benson Field, DeSoto and Sabine Parishes, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 496-D, effective April 1, 1980.

The James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M, effective March 11, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.